

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Volkert A. Zeijlemaker et al.	Examiner:	J.F. Ramirez
Serial No.	10/673,777	Group Art Unit:	3737
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Title:	TIMING TECHNIQUES FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING		

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Response in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 19 May 2006 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring 19 August 2006. This Response is submitted in advance of the expiration of the period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.